Single-Event Temporary Restaurants, Application Process

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An applicant approaches Hood River County Health Department with plans for a food service at a public event (sports event, holiday bazaar, music performance, etc.)



The applicant is given a 'Single-Event Temporary Restaurant / Exempt Foods Agreement Application'.



The applicant returns to Hood River County
Health Department with the completed
application and the required fee.

The application must be received (with fee payment) more than two weeks in advance to receive the discount.



An Environmental Health Specialist (Health Department Employee) reviews the application and makes a determination as to whether to approve it. The applicant may be asked for more information; statements on the application will be verified.



Once the application is approved, either a License, or an 'Exempt Foods Agreement' is issued. The document is either mailed to the operator or delivered during the field inspection.



Once licensed (or exemption is approved), the operator may begin serving food to the public according to the terms of the license or the exemption agreement.

Seasonal / Intermittent Temporary Restaurant Application Process



An applicant approaches Hood River County Health Department with plans to serve food at a season-long public event like a farmer's market or a soccer league series; or

An applicant approaches Hood River County Health Department with plans to serve food at a series of public events all held at the same place such as a series of water sports events at the port, or a series of events at the county fairgrounds.



The applicant is given a 'Seasonal/Intermittent' Event' Temporary Restaurant Application.



The applicant returns to Hood River County
Health Department with the completed
application, operational review and the required
fees.



An Environmental Health Specialist (Health Department Employee) reviews the application and makes a determination as to whether to approve it. The applicant may be asked for more information; statements on the application will be verified.



Once the application is approved, a license is mailed to the operator.



Once licensed, the operator may begin serving food to the public for the duration of the issued license. Intermittent licenses may last up to 30 days. Seasonal licenses may last up to 90 days.